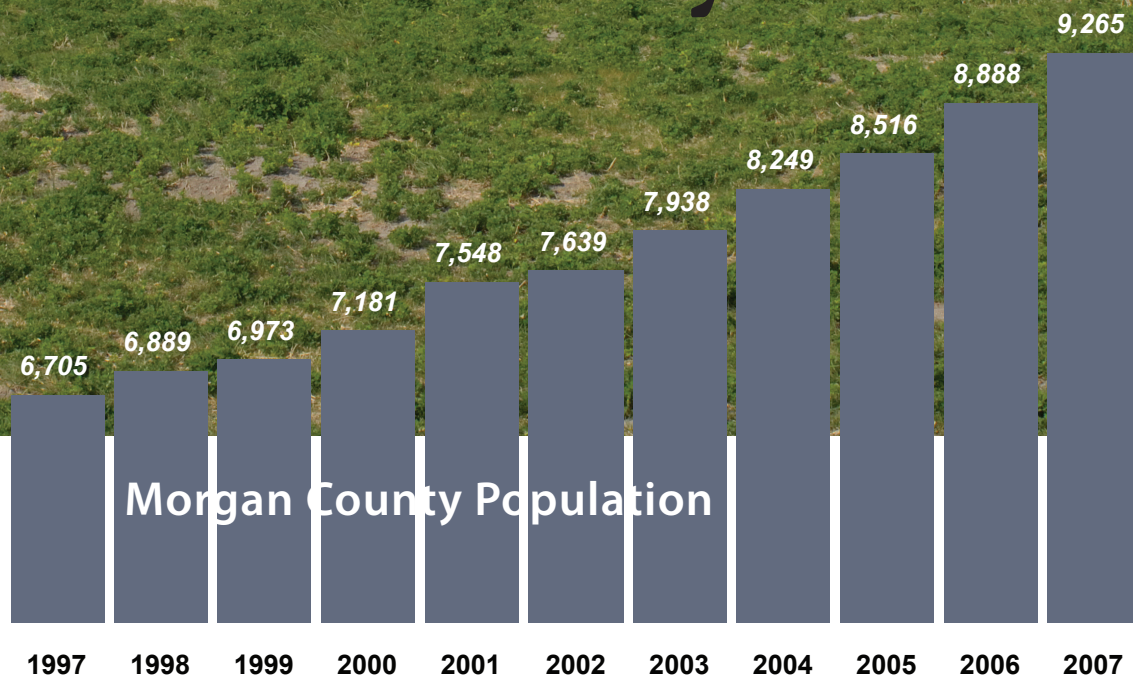


# Morgan County



Morgan County, nestled in a Wasatch back valley southeast of Ogden, is in growth mode. It is a very popular place that is attractive because of its close proximity to the urban amenities but still has a rural flavor. This is all changing as the county experienced a 38-percent growth in population between 1997 and 2007. Morgan's economic base is a combination of agriculture, construction, and the industries that support population, like trade and transportation.

Still, 57 percent of its workers are employed outside of the county boundary. The largest portion of these workers, 29 percent, works in Weber County. Another 19 percent

commute to Davis County and nine percent travel to Salt Lake County for employment.

In June 2008, some 1,960 workers in the county were on nonfarm payrolls. This was a 3.7 percent decline in jobs from June of 2007, reflecting the general slowing of the economy both locally and nationally. Still, the county continues to attract people seeking its lifestyle. In fact, the county has commenced a planning activity with Envision Utah to help plan for future growth. ⓘ

For more information about Morgan County go to:

•<http://jobs.utah.gov/jsp/wi/utalmis/countyprofile.do> and select Morgan County.